

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
LOK SABHA**

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JANANI SURAKSHA YOJANA  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has put in place any oversight mechanisms to ensure that acceptable standards are maintained and/or all female patients are treated equitably under the Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is aware that providers are asking women for part of the money they receive under JSY; and
- (d) if so, the measures that the Government is taken or proposed to be taken to ensure that the Rs. 500 for every institutional delivery is reaching the women?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a) & (b): The Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) envisages several mechanisms to ensure quality and equity. These include regular monthly reviews at all levels, community monitoring, quality assurance, field visits, periodic surveys, evaluation of data, establishment of grievances' re-dressal cells, payment of cash assistance through account payee cheques and creation of public awareness about the programme. A monthly reporting system has also been developed for submitting monthly reports from sub-centres onwards up to the district level which are consolidated at State level and sent to the Government of India in the prescribed format. Different technical guidelines have been issued and disseminated to the States for following standard treatment protocols. For improving the quality of service delivery, different skill based trainings such as skilled birth attendant training for auxiliary nurse, mid-wives/staff nurses/lady health visitors; training of MBBS doctors in life saving anaesthesia skills, emergency obstetric care including caesarean section have been taken up.

(c) to (d): States have been directed to make payment to the JSY beneficiaries through cheque only to ensure transparency. Instances of misdemeanour are duly investigated for corrective action. Cash incentive to pregnant women for institutional deliveries is made at the following rates.

Mother's package

Category    Rural area    Urban area

Low Performing State    Rs.1400    Rs. 1000  
(LPS) #

High Performing State    Rs.700    Rs.600  
(HPS) ##

# LPS: Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, Orissa, Assam, Jammu & Kashmir.

## HPS: Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal, Gujarat, Haryana, Goa, Delhi, A&N Islands, Chandigarh, D&N Haveli, Daman & Diu, Lakshadweep, Pondicherry, Mizoram, Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Tripura.